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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. July 31, 2023 - For the week ending July 30, 2023, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 16% very short, 45% short, 38% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 13% very short, 42% short, 44% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 12% poor, 40% fair, 42% good, and 2% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 87%, near 83% for both last year and the five-year average. Setting pods was 43%, ahead of 34% last year, but near 46% average.

Spring wheat condition rated 5% very poor, 13% poor, 38% fair, 42% good, and 2% excellent. Spring wheat headed was 97%, near 93% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 55%, well ahead of 31% last year, but behind 61% average. Mature was 7%, near 4% last year, but behind 17% average.

Durum wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 31% fair, 53% good, and 2% excellent. Durum wheat headed was 94%, ahead of 89% last year, but near 96% average. Coloring was 68%, well ahead of 17% last year and 47% average. Mature was 4%, near 7% average.

Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 31% fair, 54% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 88%, equal to last year, and near 92% average. Mature was 56%, ahead of 47% last year, but near 60% average. Harvested was 8%, behind 16% both last year and average.

Corn condition rated 2% very poor, 7% poor, 34% fair, 54% good, and 3% excellent. Corn silking was 73%, ahead of 55% last year and 65% average. Dough was 4%, near 6% both last year and average.

Canola condition rated 9% very poor, 16% poor, 29% fair, 43% good, and 3% excellent. Canola coloring was 30%, equal to last year, and behind 41% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 4% very poor, 6% poor, 30% fair, 55% good, and 5% excellent.

Oats condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 39% fair, 45% good, and 2% excellent. Oats headed was 96%, near 92% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 50%, ahead of 38% last year, but behind 60% average. Mature was 5%, behind 16% last year and 21% average.

Barley condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 37% fair, 46% good, and 2% excellent. Barley coloring was 68%, well ahead of 40% last year, and near 67% average. Mature was 17%, ahead of 11% last year, but behind 23% average.

Dry edible peas condition rated 4% very poor, 10% poor, 30% fair, 53% good, and 3% excellent. Dry edible peas blooming was 96%, near 94% last year and 97% average. Dropping leaves was 53%, well ahead of 22% last year, and near 51% average.

Sunflower condition rated 2% very poor, 5% poor, 39% fair, 51% good, and 3% excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 23%, equal to last year, and behind 37% average.

Flaxseed condition rated 6% very poor, 21% poor, 29% fair, 43% good, and 1% excellent. Flaxseed blooming was 89%, near 87% last year and 93% average. Coloring was 26%, near 25% last year, but behind 32% average.

Potato condition rated 6% very poor, 15% poor, 33% fair, 41% good, and 5% excellent. Potatoes blooming was 94%, near 91% last year and 95% average. Rows closed was 67%, ahead of 50% last year, and equal to average.

Dry edible bean condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 35% fair, 50% good, and 2% excellent. Dry edible beans blooming was 85%, ahead of 71% last year, and near 81% average. Setting pods was 46%, well ahead of 26% last year, and near 45% average.

Alfalfa condition rated 2% very poor, 10% poor, 28% fair, 58% good, and 2% excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 49%, well ahead of 29% last year, and ahead of 35% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3% very poor, 15% poor, 31% fair, 50% good, and 1% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 3% very short, 18% short, 79% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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